GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:850
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CONSTRUCTION OF LEVEL CROSSINGS
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of proposal received by the Railways from various State Governments including Rajasthan for construction of level crossing during the last three years;

(b) the details of the proposals approved by the Railways, so far State-wise; and

(c) the status of the approved projects as well as funds provided/likely to be provided for execution of these projects?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI K.H. MUNIYAPPA)

(a) Railway have received thirteen proposals for construction of level crossings from State Governments including one proposal from Steel Authority of India Limited. No proposal has been received from the State Government of Rajsthan.

(b) and (c) As per existing rules crossings are made in consultation with the State Government at the time of laying a new line or within 10 years from the date of its commissioning to traffic. Thereafter, any accommodation work such as level crossing can be provided at a technically suitable location on deposit terms, if such a proposal is sponsored by the State Government/Local bodies duly agreeing to bear the initial cost of construction of the level crossing and one time capitalized cost of recurring maintenance and operational charges.

S. No. State Proposal Status

01 Bihar 01 Completed at location between Bhagalpur and Nathnagar.

02 West Bengal 02 01- Work in Progress, between Baruipur and Kalyanpur.
01- Funds awaited from State Government.

03 Karnataka 01 Completed on Secundrabad-Wadi section at Chittapur.

04 Maharashtra 03 Funds awaited from State Government.

05 Orisa 01 Funds awaited from State Government.

06 Madhya Pradesh 01 Funds awaited from State Government.

07 SAIL/West Bengal 01 Funds awaited from Steel Authority of India Limited
between Dankuni and Bhattanagar.

08 Punjab 02 01- Rs.09 lakhs has been deposited and
balance amount is awaited for LDH-JHL section.
01- Construction work is awarded for LDH-FZR section.

09 Haryana 01 Funds awaited from State Government.

$ No proposal of level crossings has been received from other States.